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| Title of Invention | Method and Apparatus for Self-Configuring Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System for Distributed Control |
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

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☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. 10/601,687, filed on June 23, 2003,

☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

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| Filing Date | June 23, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | RUSSELL et al. |
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